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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RW, CH

SUBJECT: PRC MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA

REF KIGALI 1099

1. REFTEL, WHICH DESCRIBED VISIT HERE EARLY THIS MONTH OF HIGH LEVEL PRC MILITARY DELEGATION, INCLUDED REPORT FROM FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT PRC CHARGE HAD TOLD HIM PEKING WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE RWANDA "LIMITED AMOUNTS" OF SMALL ARMS IN RESPONSE TO GOR REQUEST.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR PASSED ON TO US AN ADDITIONAL TIDBIT JULY 18, PICKED UP BY FRENCH COLONEL IN CHARGE OF GENDARMERIE TRAINING MISSION: CHINESE, ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, HAVE ASKED RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO "TURN OVER" TO PRC ONE OF ITS MILITARY BASES, APPARENTLY SO THAT CHINESE CAN CARRY OUT MILITARY TRAINING ACTIVITIES AT THAT SITE.

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE UNABLE SO FAR TO SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS REPORT WHICH COMES FROM AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL PLACED SOURCE.
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